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Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 19, 20, 23 and 24 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yoshiki (JP 2002-184932) in view of Gilmore et al. Claims 21 and 22, however, were indicated as being allowable if rewritten into independent form. Accordingly, the language of claim 21 has been incorporated into claim 19, claim 21 has been cancelled and claim 22 has been amended to depend from claim 19.

Claims 1-18 have been allowed.

In view of the amendments set forth above, the above-identified application is in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

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